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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: (CU/ARTS):

ADVANCE TRIP FOR ROY CLARK

REF: A. STATE 194486

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1. IN SIX NOVEMBER MEETING GOSK (KOKONIN AND NETTO) SUGGESTED
FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR ROY CLARK:

JANUARY EIGHTEEN: ARRIVE MOSCOW AND FLY TO RIGA

JANUARY NINETEEN: FREE DAY

JANUARY TWENTY: CONCERT

JANUARY TWENTY-ONE: MATINEE AND EVENING CONCERT

JANUARY TWENTY-TWO: MATINEE AND EVENING CONCERT

JANUARY TWENTY-THREE: FLIGHT TO LENINGRAD

JANUARY TWENTY-FOUR: CONCERT

JANUARY TWENTY-FIVE: MATINEE AND EVENING CONCERT

JANUARY TWENTY-SIX: FREE DAY

JANUARY TWENTY-SEVEN: CONCERT

JANUARY TWENTY-EIGHT: TRAIN TO MOSCOW

JANUARY TWENTY-NINE: FREE DAY

JANUARY THIRTY: CONCERT

JANUARY THIRTY-ONE: CONCERT

FEBRUARY ONE: MATINEE AND EVENING CONCERT

FEBRUARY TWO: CONCERT

FEBRUARY THREE: DEPARTURE

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2. IN RIGA, CONCERTS WILL BE IN SPORTS PALACE (CAPACITY FOUR THOUSAND), IN LENINGRAD IN CONCERT HALL (CAPACITY TWO THOUSAND) AND IN MOSCOW IN HOTEL ROSSIYA CONCERT HALL (CAPACITY THREE THOUSAND). GOSK OFFICIALS EXPLAINED THAT MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD SPORTS PALACES ARE OCCUPIED WITH OTHER EVENTS DURING CLARK VISIT.

3. IN VIEW SMALLER SIZE OF AUDIENCES THAN TEN THOUSAND POTENTIAL (REFTEL A) GOSK MAKES COUNTER-OFFER OF EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS AND EIGHT HUNDRED RUBLES PER PERFORMANCE FOR TOTAL OF DOLLARS ELEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND RUBLES ELEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED. POST SUGGEST, USG COUNTER OFFER OF DOLLARS FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND RUBLES FIFTEEN THOUSAND FOR TOUR WITH A FINAL FALL-BACK MINIMUM OF DOLLARS FOURTEEN THOUSAND AND RUBLES FOURTEEN THOUSAND. ADVISE.

4. GOSK ENVISIONS NO PROBLEMS WITH HARTMAN VISA (REFTEL B). POST WILL FOLLOW-UP NOVEMBER TEN.
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